

**RESOLUTION RE: CHRISTINA GONZALEZ  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ZAPATA ACADEMY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Christina Gonzalez has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Christina Gonzalez was the principal of the Zapata Academy School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Christina Gonzalez began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Pickard School; and

**WHEREAS**, Christina Gonzalez also served as a facilitator in the Office of School & Community Relations and as an assistant principal at Cooper Elementary School, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Christina Gonzalez is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Christina Gonzalez will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Zapata Academy School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Christina Gonzalez our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as a Principal, and offer to her our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.